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Applicant(s): Morihiko Hayashi			Docket No. SONYJP 3.3-723
Invention: COMMUNICATION METHOD, COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND COMMUNICATION TERMINAL			


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 53, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: